WHEELING, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1890.

The League.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Representatives of Repub lican Clubs at Nashville,

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

President Thurston Opens the Ball With a Stirring Address-Organization Effected.

General Goff's Ovation-He Makes On of His Great Speeches-Wheeling Fails to Get the Convention Next Year, But Is in Line of Promotion-All Ready for

Business To-day.

Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—It was long after twelve o'clock, the hour for the assembling of the third annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs at the Amusement Hall in this city, when the delegates were called to order. The State delegations commenced to arrive shortly after eleven o'clock, and from that on until the assembliage was called to order the members spent the time in admiring the beautiful decorations and doing some sharp political work for the next President of the organization. The convention hall is the largest in the city. It has a seating capacity for 1,500 persons. The fronts of its double balconies have been tastefully and elaborately draped with tlags, while the national colors elsewhere through the hall almost hide the walls from view. A layer of sawdust two inches deep covers the floor.

A LARGE CONVENTION.

When Hhe appeared upon the platform, he was accorded an ovation and during the delivery of his address lew was frequently interrupted by enthused the wast frequently interrupted by enthused the lasted tappaluse. He congratuated the Republicans upon the great out-tors the wast frequently interrupted by enthused the measure from part out. It was indicated the extended the meating in behalf of our grand connection in the produce great results. It was indicated the meating in behalf of our grand connection

address of welcome, there were nearly 6,000 delegates in the seats. At least 100 more are expected before the convention adjourns. Among the deleconvention adjourns. Among the delegations arriving late were those from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the far West. New York, Connecticut, Massachnsetts and Ohio were delayed by floods, but reached the city this morning in safety. They were very weary after their long ride.

The throng in the city has taxed the capacity of the hotels, and delegates are crowded together often as many as six in a room. The hospitality of the citiens is marked by cordinity and heartisens is marked by cordinity and heartisens is marked

in a room. The hospitality of the citi-zens is marked by cordiality and hearti-ness. The Central Republican club rooms have been thrown open and gen-erous entertainment is extended to

strangers and delegates. Chairman Watson's address of welcome charman wason saddressof welcome was brief, but eloquent. Hon, G. Tillman, Capt. William Rule, editor of the Knoxville Journal, and W. G. Winstead, all of Tennessee, followed with brief addresses, after which the convention was turned over to President Thurston, of Nebraska.

MR. THURSTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Thurston began by saying that the clubs were organized for an emergency, and in the heat and enthusiasn of a national campaign. It seemed doubtful whether such organization could long survive the immediate necessities of their creation. In spite of this however, he believed the Republican nowever, no believed the Republican beague to be stronger now than it was a year ago. This condition he attributed chiefly to the work of Secretary Humphrey, whose re-election he urged. "The League," he said, "is the Landwehr of the Republican party. Its organized, active, aggressive lorce is always ready; it can enter upon a political cannaion at s notice. It is not intended a moment's notice. It is not integrated that it shall take the place of or antagonize the regular party organization, but rather that it shall co-operate with and

in some respects be auxiliary to it."

The speaker recommended the sp
pointment of a chairman for the subuent. He said that each club in the League should be put on a permanent basis, a club room secured and regular meetings held. Political questions should be studied and discussed, and every effort made to disseminate valua-ble information and increased political knowledge.

THE POPULAR ORGANIZATION. "Republicanism," ha continued, "has nothing to fear from educational methods and intellectual investigation. The two parties are so evenly divided at present in strength that whichever one secures a majority of the first vote at a nationa election will most likely succeed. It is therefore, most important to win the young men to the Republican party. The club should, therefore, be the Republican school bureau of information and town meeting combined. The League, I believe, is to be the controlling political factor in the future of this country. It will not nominate, but it not town meeting combined. The cague, I believe, is to be the controlling political factor in the future of this ountry. It will not nominate, but it con designed to make politics popular, the permits the participation of the masses in party affairs. It utilizes the enthulass of youth and the experience of country. It will not nominate, but it will elect Presidents. It is an organizain party affairs. It utilizes the enthu-

MATTER FOR CONGRATULATION. It is a matter of profound congratula States is a Republican. His administraby the Republican League, and I ask this convention to endorse it by proper resolution. We rejoice to-day that we have a Republican Congress and that Tom Reed is Speaker of it. Big. brawny and brave he cannot be bullied. He cannot petmit a minority either to rule or ruin. He has put an end to a pernicious practice. The claim of the Democratic Congressman is more than absurd; it is ridiculous. He is always present for buncombs but not for business; for salary but not for service; for talk but not for cussedness but not for count; for party service but not for public good. He refuses to be seen when it is necessary to raise a quorum, but demonst. he refuses to be seen when it is becoming to raise a quorum, but demands recognition whenever he wishes to raise hell. The practical good judgment of the American people will no longer accept filibustering for statesmanship and the suppression of the prize puzzle is halled with joy by every thoughtful man."

REPUBLICANISM AND THE SOUTH. a further culogy on the Republican par-

section if it were dominated by the Republican party. He said, "Nashville might have been a Chicago or a Buffalo if the Democracy had not stifled the natural enterprise of the Southern people by its refusal to participate in national, educational and industrial advancement."

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The speaker believed that much of the South was truly Republican to-day, and said that Tennessee was Republican on a fair count. It was his belief that the featless of the South will not much longer permit a few selfish political leaders to perpetuate their power against the honest wish and will of the majority. The chivalry which has suffered and done so much for Dixie will not long permit the denial of political rights to any man entitled to them under the constitution of this country.

He closed with a few words expressing confidence in the future of the party and of the League.

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business, resolutions, credentials and league were then appointed, after which the convention took a recess to allow the various committees to complete their

work.
The mass meeting this evening was held in Convention Hall. The immense building was filled with delegates and citizens of Nashville. In the audience were many ladies and the best of order prevailed.

GENERAL GOFF'S OVATION. The principal address was made by General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. When he appeared upon the

the law, black and white should stand as equal.

Addresses were also made by Hon. Harry Lenhart, of Philadelphia; President Thurston and Attorney General Webster, of Nebraska. It is thought the convention will complete its work in time to adjourn finally to-morrow night.

webster, of Nebraska. It is thought the convention will complete its work any human being to attack. [Applause in time to adjourn finally to-morrow on Republican side.] Nobody on the other side was able to prove a single that the near trip through the State. The trip will occupy two or three days and it will Mr. Crisp was unaware that he had more applause.]

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WHEELING LOST.

The various committees were hard a The various committees were hard at not spoken unkindly. He had been il work until a late hour to-night, and lustrating the peculiarities of the case. when the convention assembles to-mor-That was all. when the convention assembles to-morrow morning they will be ready to report. There was quite a spirited contest over the location for the next convention between Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Wheeling, but the former city had the strongest backing and won the prize. It is now thought that Judge Thurston will be re-elected to the Presidency by acclamation. Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, had a strong following from Pennsylhad a strong following from Pennsyl-vania, Illinois, Kentucky, and the New Eugland States, but when it was an-nounced that Judge Thurston was a candidate for re-election, Mr. Stuart positively refused to permit the use of

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, sent word to the convention that he would be pleased to receive the delegates at the State House at noon to morrow. The State Legislature will hold a joint session for the same purpose immediately after the Governor's reception,

MIXED VICTORIES

and Republicans Divide Honors CHICAGO, March 4.-Municipal elec tions were held in several Iowa cities yesterday. The Democrats cleaned up everything in Burlington. In Cedar Rapids they elected the Mayor and mak ing the Council a tie. The Democraticandidate for Mayor defeated the Re publican and citizens' candidates. The Creston Democrats have secured a ma jority of the Council. At Ottumwa the Republicans secured a majority of Aldermen. Republicans at Conesville elected their candidate for Mayor—the first Republican ever elected to that

The Alleged Missouri Shortage Sr. Louis, Mo., March 4.-The mored irregularities in the office of the tion that the President of the United State Treasurer Noland are still unproven and there is a wide divergence in tion should be upheld and strengthened opinions as to the innocence or guilt of

> bp the Congressional Committee on the World's Fair it appears that the mem-bers are precluded by previous engage-ment or other public business from accepting the invitation to visit Chicago, and therefore the Chicago promoters will be requested to come to Washing-ton, to confer with the committee.

On St. Patrick's Day. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- Mr. ty and to outline the work which he Charles Cramp, the Philadelphia ship said lay before it. Referring to the fact that the convention was being held in the South, he spoke of the impetus which would be given to the industries of that.

FEATHERSTONE-CATE

Lively Debate on the Arkansas Election Contest Case.

PARTISAN ATTACK ON DUDLEY.

Who is Defended From the Republi can Side-The Double-Action Ballot Boxes-Mr. Rowell's Splendid Speech-Capital News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- The onsideration of the Arkansas contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate was resumed in the House to-day, Mr. proper time (appropriating \$100,000) to enable a sub-committee of the Committee on Elections to proceed to the First district of Arkansas and investigate the

testant he said that in the election in the First district of Arkansas, Winchester rifles, revolvers and bowie knives had a files, revolvers and bowie knives had be played an important part. This district, he said, was adjoining that in which Mr. Clayton, a man of national reputation, when in the exercise of a right which belonged to the humblest American citizen, had been murdered in cold blood at the very foot of the altar of liberty. Mr. Dalzell confined his remarks principally to the election methods of the Democrats in Crittenden county, charging intimidation and fraud and control working the statement made by Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, that there was no evidence that the "double action" ballot on the played that the control of the Outhwaite, of Obio, that there was no evidence that the "double action" ballot box was used in the county.

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WEST VIRGINIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Lady Clerk Promoted-Congressu Smith on the Hustle.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Miss

oanna A. Carey, of West Virginia, has

been promoted from \$1,000 to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Interior Department.

Corgressman Smith has secured an ap-

pointment in the Government Printin

Office for James Oldfield at St. Mary's

Congressman Smith was at the Treas

ary Department with a petition signed

asking for the remission of a fine im-posed on H. L. Ritchie and W. Hayman, owners of the steamer Harriet B. Knoa. It seems that on the Fourth of July the

It seems that on the Fourth of July the Knoa was engaged in transporting excursion parties between Parkersburg and Blannerhasset's Island when the boat made a landing at Parkersburg. There was an immense crowd on the wharf which thronged the vessel, filling up all the available space on board and could not be controlled by the boatmen. To avoid getting too large a crowd aboard, the steamer was swung out into the stream and conveyed these on board to their destination. Subsequently some one reported the owners of the Knoa to the Treasury Department for transport.

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ing a greater number of passengers than allowed by law, and the owners were fined \$150, including costs. Mr. Smith is endeavoring to have the fine removed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE INVESTIGATION

Postmaster Paul Still Laying the Irrege

the civil service investigation began to

day Chief Webster resumed the cross

examination of ex-Postmaster Paul. Mr Webster immediately took up the mat

ter of a number of alleged improper and

irregular certifications and selections of

persons to places in the Milwaukee

ostoflice. Mr. Paul said he would make

the broad statement that in no case did

Keaveny, it was alleged, was appointed a stamper on December 8, 1887, whereas he was not certified for appointment from the eligible list until February 13.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- Ex-

Congressman Taulbee, who was shot by Correspondent Kincaid on Friday last,

is now very dangerously ill, his case hav

ing changed for the worse. Dr. Bayne

the surgeon who was called in, said thi

afternoon that Mr. Taulhee's life was not

proximately but not accurately. Ale patient's condition, however, is such that the physicians are fearful of the consequences that would result from an operation to remove the bullet. Dr. Bayne added that Mr. Taulbee's condition was worse than it was two days ago.

West Virginia Pensions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- Wes

Virginia pensions were granted to-day

as follows: Original invalid, Christopher

Fourth-Class Postmaster

Washington, D. C., March 4,-West

Catherine Haught removed, Cross Roads, Monongahela county; G. R. Hickman, vice C. P. Wilson resigned, Wattsville, Clay county.

West Virginia Patents.

pecial Disputch to the Intelligencer.
Washington, March 4.—West Virginia

Frank G. Caldwell, Wheeling, tray for

Presidential Appointments.

Kesler's Cross Lane Clover Lick, fence.

by prominent citizens of Parkersburg

Pleasant county, as a compositor.

exhibited by him yesterday had ever been used.

Mr. Dalzell replied that the contention of the majority of the Committee on Elections was that a ballot box identical with that presented had been used in Crittenden county in at least three polling places. The contestee, in hisbrief, himself admitted that the "chivalry" of Crittenden county were there armed Crittenden county were there armed with Winchester rides and found it necessary to drive out twenty or thirty unarmed black men.

CRISP'S DEMAGOGY. Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, submitted an argument in favor of the claims of the contestee, Cate. The case, he said, was a peculiar one. The counsel for the contestant was W. W. Duilley, better known perhaps as "Blocks of Five" Dudley. It was an interesting thing to hear that notorious gentleman discussing before the committee on elections the importduration, advocating Republican ideas, but dwelling especially upon the race question. He held that what the colored question. He held that what the colored people wanted was not social recognition, but the rights of citizenship. They were the making force of the Sauth and to attempt to expel them therefrom would result only in an uprising of all lovers say: "This is the devil quoting scrip-of freedom. The South itself could not thrive without the negro labor and the latter, if treated with consideration and fair play, would make as rapid progress as ever made by any race of people. He advocated fair play to all citizens. Before the law, black and white should stand as equal.

Addresses were also made by Hon.

protest against the attacking of the char-acter of a man who in the field of battle had spent his blood in the defense of his

On Wednesday the delegates will start on a trip through the State. The trip diana. [Renewed applause.]

Mr. Crisp was unaware that he had probably be Saturday before they turn their backs on the Sunny South for their their backs on the Sunny South for their their backs on the Sunny South for their diangles. He had spoken of a man's reputation the part of his friend from Indiana. throughout the country—the general re-pute in which he was held, and he had

MR. CRISP'S HUMOR. He was showing that the counsel for He was showing that the counsel for the contestant who had argued for a free and pure ballot had such a reputation throughout the country that he did not suggest to the hearers of his arguments that he was not strictly in carnest in mak-ing it. Did not the gentleman know the different effect upon the public mind the same words might make when com-ing from different men. That was the idea he had meant to convey. When ne had heard the counse! talking about the importance of a pure ballot and the protection of the people from corruption at the polls, though he could not call him the devil quoting scripture, he was reminded of the negro rhyme, preserved by the Senator from North Carolina:

"De bigger that you see the read the service of the service o

"De bigger that you see the smoke,
De less the fire will be;
And de leastest kind of possum
Climbs the biggest kind of tree.

"De leader at de old camp-ground, Dat kin loudest sing and shout, Is gwine to rob some hen roost liefo' de week is out."

[Laughter.]
Mr. Crisp then took up the evidence in the case and argued that in its report the majority of the committee had not obeyed the law of fair play—a law which was dear to the American people.

MR. ROWELL SPEAKS. Mr. Rowell, of Illinois, charged tha the apparent majority through which the contestee obtained his title to a seat was procured by crime of the highest character, which, if not perpetrated, would have turned his apparent majorily into a minority. The gentleman from Georgia spoke of the love of the love of the to the content of the

Calc, Masontown. Increase—Jas. Gray. Conaway; Wm. Morehouse, Topin's Grove; Isaac Husk, Hall Rock; Ezekia Grove; Isaac Husk, Hall Rock; Ezekia Marple, West Oratton; Wm. A. Lynch Waverly; John W. Pack, Hubbards town; James M. Tucker, Grimm's Land ing; Timothy M. Jayne, Hamins; Isaac Conley, Charleston; Benj. W. Nutter Cairo; Lycurgus Brown, Gladeaville: Joseph T. Orim, Hessville. Reissue—Wm. H. Morgan, Grafton. saw the contestant getting out of the county in order to save his life—did he belong to that portion of American peo- ale that loved fair play? [Applause]. He criteised the Governor of Arkansas for allowing 100 armed men to exact from their positions the legal officers of the county without raising his hand to vindicate the law. The day had come in the history of the United States when the people had determined that the Con-Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Sarah C. Haught, vice the people had determined that the Con stitution, which enfranchised the black man, should no longer be nullified [Applause of the Republican side]; and whenever, in whatever section anybody raised his hand to nullify that constitu-tion, he would find the whole power o this great Government protecting weakest of its citizens in the righ weakest of its citizens in the right to vote and to have that vote counted. [Renewed applause.] The time has come to put an end to murder, to shifting ballot baxes, to false returns, to forcible rebellion, to rebellion against the powers of the United States in order to over-turn the rights of the black man. The wheel of progress was rolling on and the man who stood in the way of maintaining the Constitution would be crushed to the earth. [Applause.]

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

the murderers of Colonel Clayton. He had got into a difficulty with a boy, a Republican boy, whose lather was a Republican boy, whose lather was a Republican the negro was drunk and applying approbius epithest to the boy, struck him with a stone. The boy shot him with a 22-calibre pistol. It was a Republican alterestion. The father had come out with a statement asking the Republicans to desist from their efforts three weeks, most of the time to his bed, three weeks, most of the time to his bed. He was antiering from the same heart to fix the offense on the Democrats, as it He was suffering from the same hear mind to be suffered by the same hear mind some troubles that have salided had acted in self defense. Gentlemen him during the nest four years aligned. to fix the offense on the Democrata, as it might jeopardize the life of hisson, who had acted in self defense. Gentlemen had not only gone against the testimony in the pending case, but nearly every member who had spoken on the other side had spoken of the death of his lamented opponent as if it had been the result of Democratic policy.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, thought that the case had not been thoroughly investigated, and he favored a resolution which he said he would offer at the proper time (appropriating \$100,000) to enable a sub-committee of the Committee on Elections to proceed to the First district of Arkansas and investigate the

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Mr. Grosvenor, of Obio, said that he would move to amend this resolution by doubling the appropriation and by having the investigation extend to all the Arkansas districts.

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Mr. Springer—I defended the character of Colonel Dudley and denied the authenticity of the "blocks of five" letter.

Mr. Owens, of Ohio—Do you believe that Dudley wrote that letter?

Mr. Cheadle—No sir. I am not survival the descended on the Cowles and the printing dissolution he became a member of the first settler of Wethersfield, Conn.

In 1830 Mr. Cowles accompanied his dancted and learned the trade of a printer. When 10 years of age, in company with another, he embarked in the printing dissolution he became a member of the first of Medill, Cowles & Co., established as the publishers of the Fores City Denoletter.

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Mr. Cheadle—No sir. I am not surprised that Democrats hate Colonel Dudley, because he is the best politician in America; and I invite for his private or official life the most searching investigation. He is one of the brightest and noblest men on this continent. firm of Medill, Cowles & Co., established as the publishers of the Forest City Demograt. In 1854 the name of the newspaper was changed to the Cleveland Leader. In 1855 Mr. Cowles bought the interests of his partners, who emigrated to Chicago and purchased the Chicago Tribune, of which his brother, the late Alfred Cowles, became business manager. During the winter of 1854-5 the germ of the great Republican party was first formed in the editorial rooms of the Leader, resulting in the first Republican National convention ever called being held in Pittsburgh.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The International Law Report Adopted. The First Majority and Minority Report. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The cussed the report of the Committee or

International Law and finally adopted it The first committee of conference to make majority and minority reports was that on custom union. They were presented to-day. The majority say that the establishment of a customs union as generally understood would require not only a partial sacrifice of the national sovereignty of American nations, but more radical changes in their respective constitutions than they are willing to accept. The majority believe that the principle of unrestricted reciprocity is acceptable and that its adoption would, in all probability, bring about as favorable results as those obtained by free trade among the different states of this union. A customs union on this basis, however, the majority deems impractical make majority and minority reports was however, the majority deems impractica ble as a continental system at present.

THE NATIONAL BALL LEAGUE.

Important Propositions Tabled.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—The open ing of the National League meeting was called to order in the Weddell House at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Reports of committees were first called for, after which the following motion was unani-

mously adopted:
"That the 40 percentum of gate receipts mentioned in section 60 of the League constitution, be construed and understood to mean 20 cents per capita, turnstile count, except in case of Philadelphia, where 10 cents per capita, turnstile count, shall be paid."

The next business in order was the presenting of communications. Presi-

The next business in order was the presenting of communications. President Nick Young read a letter containing an offer of \$1,000,000 for the franchises and clubs of the National League and asked what the meeting wished to do with it. This was tabled without discussion. Then a communication from F. H. Brunnell, Secretary of the Brotherhood was read. It referred to the arrangement of Players' League dates and contained a request that the League repeal the resolution to boycott all clubs playing against the Brotherhood. The communication was tabled without discussion.

It is rumored in the corridors of the Weddell House to-night that Washing-ton is to sell out to Detroit, but all

THE MINE EXPLOSION. The Eight Entombed Men Not Rescued -Al

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 4.-There is no apparent possibility of the rescue of the eight men entombed in the burning South Wilkesbarre mine, or the recovery of the bodies, until the mine has been flooded. This will probably require a afternoon that Mr. Tauluee 8 inc mandespaired of, though his condition was critical. The ball has been located approximately but not accurately. The actions's condition, however, is such

exploring party returned to the surface without having discovered the missing men. It is impossible that they could have escaped alive, as the only place of safety was in the tunnel and this ha salety was in the tubne; and this name been thoroughly explored. They discovered the tools of the victims, but nothing to give any indication as to where the bodies may be. They probably became bewildered by the burning gas and took various directions.

LATER. The situation in the South Wilkes harre shaft remains unchanged this eve ning. One exploring party after another hing. One exploring party meer another has descended the shaft only to be driven back by gas and smoke. The company officials are now busy flooding the mine. Dense volumes of smoke are still ascending from the air shaft to-night and the destruction in the intererior of the mine will be appropriate.

will be enormous.

At 8 o'clock this even the last explor ing party reported that the fire is rapidly burning in the shaft, and has made a burning in the shatt, and has made a headway of over 700 leet from the start-ing point of last night. All hope of find-ing the victims or any part of their bodies has been given up, as they have all probably been incinerated.

BOLD MOONSHINERS cated in No Man's Land—They Did an Im

CLAYTON, N. M., March 4.-For som time it has been rumored that moon shiners were at work in No Man's Land atents were granted to-day as follows: forty miles north of here. News has just been received of the seizure of three large distilleries with a large amount of machinery and whiskey by United States officers. The three distilleries were doing an enormous business, not only supplying the neutral strip and New Mexical with whisker had be with a highier delivering goods; John J. Halstead, Kesler's Cross Lanes, wheel; John Ligon, Washington, D. C., March 4.—The following nominations: To be Collectors of Customs: L. Edward P. Dennis for the eastern district of Maryland; Joseph E. Lee, district of St. Johns, Fla.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument column to comment the ground.

With About \$60,000 of the Funds of the Bank. W. H. POPE'S DEFALCATION.

He Robs the Vault of the Louisville City Bank and Skips to Canada With the Boodle-The Discovery by the Officials. Louisville, Ky., March 4.-William

LOUSYILLE, KY., March 4.—William 100 miles. The current is terrific, and by the control of the Louisville City attional Bank, a trusted employe, a man of seeming good habits and a frequenter of the best social circles of this city, is one. His absence at the bank yesters of the control of t H. Pope, teller of the Louisville City National Bank, a trusted employe, a mar of the best social circles of this city, is gone. His absence at the bank yester lay morning at first excited no sus picion, as it was supposed he was at his sick sister's bedside, or in the country, detained by the flood. When no word was received at 10:30 President James S. Pietro, Vice President James Leech and Cashier W. S. Parker became suspicious. They opened the vault and a hasty examination showed that somewhere between \$40,000 and \$60,000 was gone. The missing money was all in large bills. The bulk in gold and silver coin and small bills were left intact. It will require a careful examination to state the entire amount that Pope took with him. At the first his friends would not believe that Pope had gone wrong. Shakings of the head of the bank officials soon left no doubt about the matter. Shakings of the head of the bank officials soon left no doubt about the matter. Detectives and friends began to search, thinking possibly he was still in the city. He could not be found and soon the repriters discovered the bank robbery. As usual, they furnished the detectives the first clue and furnished the information that he had gone to Chicago Saturday night. It is thought he left Saturday afternoon on the grand trunk for Detroit and Windsor, which he could have reached in safety by 10 o'clock Sunday reached in safety by 10 o'clock Sunday

FIGUT AMONG THE POTTERS

or the Consulship to Tunstall Decided. TRENTON, N. J., March 4.-The ap pointment by President Harrison to-day of William Burgess, of this city, as Consul at Tunstall, England, ends a length; contest for the place. East Liverpool Ohio, and Trenton, N. J., the two leading pottery centres in the United States locked horns for the distinction of being represented in the consulate most closely identified in England with the pottery industry, and between these two rival claims, the President was disinclined to decide. The United States Association of Manufacturing Potters then took a hand, with the view of effecting a compromise, but for a time named notody to suit both sides. When Mr. Burgess was proposed, hewever, East Liverpool at once withdrew her choice, and Trenton followed suit. Mr. Burgess, who had previously declined to enter the contest, then consented to accept. The circumstance that most particularly prompted his selection was that he has been chairman of the Custom House Committee, appointed by the National Potters' Association.

In Fayer of the Preshyleton Trutes. locked horns for the distinction of being

the Senate chamber at the State House this morning. P. H. McBride, of Penn-sylvania, President of the National Ex-PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 4.-Pre cutive Board, made a few remarks at eculive Board, made a few remarks advising the miners to stand by the scale of prices adopted at the recent convention at Columbus, Ohio, and to refuse to hold any conference with the operators on the subject. Nothing but a preliminary organization was affect this morning. The convention will last three days. iding Judge Thayer to-day delivered lengthy opinion, deciding in favor of the three days.

Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in its suit against the Board of Revision of Taxes of the city of Philadelphia. The question at issue was whether the moneys and securities which, it is admitted, are held by plaintiffs as trustees for purely public charitable purposes, are taxable under the act of June 1, 1889, for State purposes. The opinion rendered by Judge Thayer is to the effect that the purpose of the framers of the State tax laws was that charitable and beneficial trusts were not to be levied upon. Presbyterian Church in the United State levied upon. May Interfere With the Tour.

New York, March 4.—Three new cases have been begun by the Metropolitan Exhibition Company in the Suprem Court. The defendants in the three new injunction suits are the famous pitcher, Timothy J. Keefe, Fielder George Gore, and Second Baseman Dan-

This is but an active beginning of the suits that are contemplated against all the other members of the old "giant" team who have deserted. As the summonses are returnable in twenty days, the new suits are quite likely to interfere with the club's intended tour South.

Rev. Peter Feron's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.-No new facts were gleaned by the coroner's in facts were gleaned by the coroner's in-quest to-day in the case of Rev. Peter Herbert Feron, whose death on Sunday last in the Pennsylvania Hospital ap-peared to be shrouded in mystery. Dr. Stewart, who made the post mortem ex-amination of the body, testified that death was caused by pulmonary apo-plexy and alcoholic stimulants and nar-totics. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the physician's testi-mony.

Judge Tilden Dead. CLEVELAND, March 4.—Judge Daniel R. Tilden died at his home in the East End this evening. He was 84 years old and for thirty-three years was Probate Judge of Cuyahoga county. He was a member of Congress during the Mexican war and was during his career a figure in Northern Ohio.

Robert Garrett, Dr. B. M. Jacobs and Mrs. and Mrs. John Gill leave to-day for a trip to St. Augustine, Fla., Key West and Cuba, to be gone about six weeks. Railroad President Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.-Colonel J Mervyn Donahue, President of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific railroad died last evening. He had been con fined to his bed for over two months suffering from a complication of stomack and lung troubles, Minister Pendleton's Funeral

Yesterday was marked in a social way by two charming events in each of which Miss Louise Cummins was the hostess, a position which she filled in a most graceful and delightful manner. In COLUMBUS, March 4.—Governor Camp graceful and delightful manner. In the afternoon she entertained a number of her lady friends at progressive euchre. The game was a merry one and the contest for the handsome prizes was spirited and full of interest. The first prize was won by Miss Janie Good and was the tenth euchre prize she has captured this season. The second prize was carried off by Miss Burke.

In the evening Miss Cummins rebell and staff and both branches of the General Assembly will attend the fun-eral of the late Minister Pendleton at Cincinnati on Saturday next.

Want the Finding Glass Factories an eastern syndicate is in the city endeavoring to make arrangements to purchase all the glass factories here, regard-less of the line of glass products to which they are devoted.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

William B. Allison was re-elected to the United States Senate by the Iowa Legislature yesterday.

The dry goods district in New York was visited by a fierce fire last night, which destroyed the five-story iron front building at No. 392 Broadwey and hurned up everything within its walls, lavolving a total loss of \$300,000.

The Indiana State Tariff Reform League in Masonic Hall last night with served. Miss Cummins' guests, both

holds it banked up 45 feet above los

A STRANGE CASE.

Man Buried but Dug Up by Medler Students and Revived.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 3.—The local

O'Connor, which is certainly a most re

markable one. It was claimed that he

had died, and that his body was taken

to the morgue, where it was identified

vary cemetery. A few days later it was

claimed that O'Connor was alive, that his wife had been mistaken, and that the man who was taken to the grave was not

his wife had been mistaken, and that the man who was taken to the grave was not her husband. It now transpires that there is every reason to believe that O'Connor was not buried by proxy, but in his own proper person some time between the night of Monday, February 10, and the afternoon of Wednesday. O'Connor was seen Saturday night, and stated most emphatically that the grave in the cemetery is empty, and he exhibited a cut which had been made half way across the abdomen. He is of the opinion that he was really buried, and that his body was taken up and conveyed to a dissecting room while in a state of snspended animation, and that when the first incision was made it caused a flow of blood which restored him to consciousness. He stated that he went to a lodging house on Monday evening, and that he knew nothing more until Wednesday night, when he found himself seated on the Court House steps in a dazed condition, weak and sick.

' Illinois Miners' Convention

Springfield, Ills., March 4 .- Abou

sixty miners were present when the State convention of miners opened in

News from the State Capital.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 4 .- Gen-

eral Oxley will assume his duties as Adjutant General on Thursday.

The Kanawha & Ohlo Sold.

& Ohio railroad was sold to-day under a

States Court, granted the Mercantile Trust Company of New York. The agents of Homans & Co., New York, sa-cured the road at \$505,000.

A Health Investigation

called to establish a "Christ institute to cure people by the help of God." He uses, he says, "Homeopathic" medicines. The doctor is a colored man, the bulk of

his patients are colored, yet he has a good sprinkling of white patrons. Only one of his patients, he claims, has died Her ailment was "chronicle stomach."

A West Virginia Company Brings Suit. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 4 .- Th

Loan and Investment Company of

West Virginia, principal office at New

York, has brought suit against the Mid

000 on a promissory note for \$150,000 due sixty days after June 2, 1890.

Robert Garrett Takes a Trip.

BALTIMORE, March 4 .- Mr. and Mr.

Two Charming Social Event

carried off by Miss Burke.

In the evening Miss Cummins received a genial company of ladies and gentlemen and entertained them at "Drive Whist," or progressive whist, a game that is comparatively new in Wheeling, but which bids fair to colipse expension and the soon as soon as soon as

Columbus, March 4.- The Kanawha

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, The Ohlo River Fifty Miles Wide at That CAIRO, ILL., March 4.—The Ohio river is now 50 miles wide at this point. Debate in the House of Com-It extends from the Cairo levee, which

mons on the Parnell Report. vater mark, into Kentucky till it strikes water mark, into Kentucky till it strikes the hills there, forming one solid sheet of water exceept for the norrow strips of rock-bound earth upon which the Mobile & Ohio, and Illinois Central Railroads run South. A mite below here the Ohio joins the Missisaippi, which in turn extends into Missouri another fifty miles, making the combined width of the two rivers over 100 miles. The current is terrific, and brings down great quantities of heavy.

CANADIAN REPUBLIC LIKELY To be an Issue in English Politics.

The New Forth Bridge Opened by the Prince of Wales-Lord Tennyson's Illness--Foreign.

LONDON, March 4.-In the House of ommons to-day Mr. Harrington reninded Mr. Matthews of his former lose association with Pigott and the South of Ireland Fenians, when he was staunchly supported by Patrick Ford. the flood, which was being rapidly submerged.

At Paducah, Ky., 50 miles up the Ohio, there is much uneasiness. The city is not protected by levees, as Cairo is, and in 1852 was flooded to the depth of six feet. Already the water has reached within a few feet of the door of the Richmond House, which stands on the river front, and the two great to-bacco warehouses are flooded. Ten thousand hogsheads of tobacco stored in them were removed last week. Sunday the maraine ways were compelled to suspend operations because of the flood, and the steamer Idlewild, which was undergoing repairs, had to be let down unfinished. Mr. Harrington declared that in the eight years during which he had been connected with the Lesgue not a word had gone forth that would encourage

o had gone forth that would encourage even boycotting. In support of his promise to prove that while the Commission was sitting a conspiracy was in progress in which ministers were deeply involved, to obtain perfured evidence to destroy the character of the Parnellites, Mr. Harrington read a series of telegrams to agents of the Times in America with reference to Millen and Sheridan. "Did the Attorney," he asked, "see any of these telegrams?"

Sir R. F. Webster replied: "Not one." Mr. Harrington continued: "Then you were betrayed by your colleagues. These telegrams prove a conspiracy deeper and fouler than anything proved against the Parnellites. Gross injustice has been done to the Attorney General if his name was connected with them without his knowedge. Continuing, he read further telegrams showing that even after Sir Richard Webster had apologized for the forgeries, the Times endeavored to procure evidence through Sheridan to establish their authenticity. While the Times was offering as much as 50,000 pounds as a bribe for perjured testimony nobody connected with the respondents and a negary for perjured testimony nobody connected with the respondents paid a penny for evidence. He said he must decline to say how he obtained the telegrams, unless a Committee of Inquiry were granted, in which case, still more would be forthcoming.

A CANADIAN REPUBLIC.

stematic Work for Emancipation-The Programme Arranged.

Montreal, March 4.—Events are

haping themselves gradually but slowly or some radical change in Canada. Ever since the loyalty address to the Queen was passed by the Commons at Ottawa, and the Young Liberals of Toronto and Montreal passed counter resoutions in favor of Canadian independ-

ence, arrangements have been quietly proceeding in this city for the establishment of an organization which will work systematically and unceasingly in favor of "the emancipation of the country."

The project is as yet in its infancy, but its promoters admit that it will soon be launched. They say that the end in view is a patriotic ope, and that only pacific and constitutional methods will be employed.

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A Canadian Independent League, with ramifications all through the land and beyond its borders, will be formed.

It is hoped that Independence clubs will be formed at least in every county, if not in every town and viliage. Literature favoring the change will be prepared and disseminated abundantly. Members and candidates at every election will be asked to pledge themselves to the idea.

The Parnell Report.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of commons to-day, in reply to a question sked by Mr. John O'Connor, member fer South Tipperary, Mr. Smith said that The Pardee and Curtin Lumber Com-pany, of Braxton C. H., has been chartered, with an authorized capital of \$50,000.

The Supreme Court of Appeals was in f a general demand arose for the pubif a general demand arose for the publication of the evidence given before the Parnell Commission it would have to be reprinted. This would consume much time and would be expensive, as the type from which it had been printed had been distributed. Mr. Frank Lockwood (Home Ruler) member for York, represented the debate on Mr. Gladstone's amendment to Mr. Smith's motion that the Homes adont the report of the Part The Supreme Court of Appeals was in session to-day engaged in hearing the arguments in the case of the State, ex rel, vs. Cunningham. Col. Cunningham was represented by Messrs. A. Burlew, G. W. Patton, and J. H. Ferguson, and the State by Messrs. Brown and Jackson.

Selfish Members of the Crew.

decree of foreclosure in the United LONDON, March 5 .- Details received here of the loss of the British steamer Quetta, in Torres strait, while bound from Cooktown for London, show that the colored men belonging to the crew took possession of the best boat on the steamer and refused to let any one else enter it. The survivors of the disaster took the other boats and landed on Adophus Island, three miles from the scene of the wreck, from which they were rescued by the steamer Albatross. partment is to investigate the doings of Dr." Kennard, who claims he has been

The New Bridge Opened by the Prince. EDINBURG, March 4,-The new raiload bridge over the Ferth was opened to-day by the Prince of Wales with great ceremony. Many eminent engin-eers and railway directors were present. An immense crowd of spectutors wit-nessed the ceremony. The day was ob-served as a holiday in Edinburg in honor of the occasion.

Declined to Answer.

LONDON, March 4 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Charles William Mills, member for Kent, questioned Mr. Smith, the government leader in the House as to whether the British delegate to the Berlin labor conference would be empowered to discuss the subject of the limitation of working hours ject of the limitation of working hours in mines. Mr. Smith declined to answer the question.

London, March 4.—Lord Tennyson, who is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh, continues to improve.

A Clergyman's Change BALTIMORE, MD., March 4.—The Presbytery of Baltimore has dismissed Rev. Dr. Maurice Wilson to the Presbytery of Dayton, Ohio, where he has accepted

New York, March 4.—Arrived Fur-nesia, from Glasgow; Energle, from Bre-men; Wisconstin, from Liverpool. Baltimone, March 4.—Arrived Mon-tana, from London.

The Methodist Conference. BAITMORE, Mp., March 4.—The Methodist ministers of this city left to-day on a special train of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Cumberland, where the conference will be opened to-morrow.

Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, reference to the peaceful condition of affairs in Arkanses, which brought Mr. Kelley, of Kansas, to his feet with the question as to what had become of the colored detective who had gone to the gentleman's district to find out who had murdered the man whose bloody shoes the gentleman stood in to-day.

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